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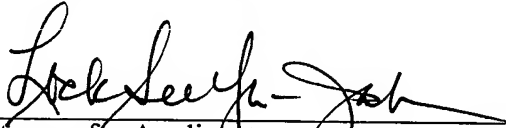
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A concise explanation of relevance for JP 2001-290937 is given in the attached English abstract. Also, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0029474 is in the same patent family as JP 2001-290937.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.


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